

J said peptide comprising at least 5 amino acids which are identical with corresponding amino acids in the same relative position in a T cell epitope of a mammalian stress protein, said peptide having at least 4 consecutive amino acids identical with the amino acid sequence of the T cell epitope of said mammalian stress protein--

Please amend claims 3, 7, 17 and 18 as follows:

J 3. (Amended) Peptide according to claim [1] 21, wherein
J said stress protein is selected from heat-shock proteins and stress induced enzymes.

J 7. (Twice Amended) Peptide according to claim [1] 21, wherein said part does not contain one or more sections of 5-50 amino acids corresponding to T-cell epitopes of said stress protein, which epitopes contain less than 3, especially less than 4, consecutive amino acids which are identical with the corresponding mammalian stress protein amino acids.

J 17. [Diagnostic composition] Composition containing a peptide according to claim [1] 21.

J 18. [Pharmaceutical composition] Composition containing a peptide according to claim [1] ²³ 21, together with at least one pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.